6/29/69

Dear Paul,

If I haven't already commented, I am in accord with your Last Train memo. Your 6/16 letter to Eckhoff is interesting. When you get a reply, I'll be interested. I believe they once told me on this that they had nothing else but I cannot be certain now.

Gary sent me a copy of his response to your 6/19 to him. I concur in what he says about Turner and Bud and regard both as somewhat understated. I disagree with part of his #5 on Fred and the train.

I believe I have responded to your comment that it seems "strange" that the CIA regarded as "urgent" their memo on the Oswald wrist scars. I think it one of the few examples of good intelligence work. I have often wondered and have come to ~~think~~ have doubts about that attempted suicide story. These scars provide a means of checking LHO out and identifying him as the person in Russia. I am very interested in it and have been since deciding the description of the wrist scars on the corpse may not indicate an almost-successful suicide.

Despite my expressed misgivings I have recent written Hal an elliptical letter I think he will intepret correctly. He will probably tell you about it when he sees you. I do hope there can be an end to the needless and childish chatter and gossip and that this will be entirely reserved to the three of you. It is very important, whether or not so understood out there, that this be the case. Not only do I want you to know but your knowing may lead you to seek the answers to some questions through me. This may now be possible. If there is any breach of this understand, I hope you will understand the importance of my knowing about it immediately.

I have heard nothing further from the microfilm man nor has Bud let me know that what was copied was delivered to his office, as it is said to have been. Neither he nor anyone else had knowledge of this happening.

Best regards,

P.S. Thanks for marking the names on the 11/26/66 memos because I had forgotten the reasons for my requesting them.